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CONGRESSMAN DYER PLEADS WITH RACE TO UNITE FOR JUSTICE POLA NEGRI'S PLAY BRANDED "DIRTY"

COLONEL MAYFIELD, SOUTHERN EDITOR, SAYS "BELLA DONNA" WILL NOT SHOW IN THE SOUTHLAND.—APPEALS TO PASSION OF RACE HATRED TO PUT END TO EXHIBITION

Calls Jewish Theater Promoters "Second-Hand Clothing Dealers."—Says Such Plays Will Cause More Blood to Flow in South Than Civil War.—Associate Editor Reminds the Colonel of Few Facts

Coarse, contemptible and insulting. Vulgar, bestial and degrading. That is the only description I can give of Pola Negri's dirty play.

The first picture of the Polish vamp in America is an open insult to the nation.

It is a brazen propaganda for social equality. It is a stench in the nostrils of the Southland and an affront to the Caucasian race.

Europe's alleged star should be sent back to Poland to twinkle among a people where the white instinct is not so pronounced as it is in America, and with her should go the depraved second-hand clothing merchants who foisted the production on the American people.

The picture was barred from Houston by the local censor board and permitted entry, over their protest, by the mayor of Houston.

Thank God for the censor board, and—well, you can guess my sentiments for the mayor.

The story of "Bella Donna," Pola Negri's dirty play, deals with the mad infatuation of a white woman for a dark skinned North African, wholept an Egyptian.

Those who saw the play witnessed the horrible and revolting spectacle of a white woman, clinging in the arms of a colored man. The white face of woman melting into the passionate countenance of the black man, and those Jews made the Egyptian good and black, as if to vent some ancient grudge.

The picture is an insult to all America and a direct thrust at the Southland.

I told you some time ago that the depraved and degraded bunch of Kikes who control the movie industry of this country had deliberately and with malice aforethought planned to break down the moral life of Protestant America with the subtle and convincing propaganda of the screen. I told you how, inch by inch, they dragged the heroes and heroines of the youth of this land into

the utter depths of sin, depravity and human nakedness. I told you of the foul and immoral lessons they daily schooled into the children of this land and I predicted then that the day was coming when they would seek to carry that degradation to further depths by introducing the negro on the screen to act in conjunction with white people and attempt to foist that on a white Protestant race for whom they seem to have nothing but contempt. I told you it was coming, and here it is approaching. Already negroes are being given roles in screen plays, more and more they are intruding into the plays and the latest step is the love affair of a white woman with a black man.

Ye Gods! Is it conceivable that such a play could be presented in the Old South?

Worse than that, open insult follows rapidly on the heels of displayed immorality.

This bulletin is flashed on the screen. Read, white sons of the South—read it and reflect. Read it again and again, and see to what revolting depths the depraved Jews have dragged the moving pictures: "WHITE SKINNED LADIES WILL FLIRT WITH BROWN SKINNED MEN WHEN THEIR HUSBANDS ARE AWAY."—Pola Negri in "Bella Donna."

So help me God, that bulletin was flashed on the screen in the leading theater in the city of Houston. So help me God, that foul and blasphemous lie was sent over America by the depraved and conscienceless Jews of Hollywood.

Where are the thunderbolts of Jove?

Where is the manhood of the Old South?

The South has never been safe from the negro rape fiend. We have hung them by their necks, we have burned them at the stake, and still

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All Aboard for Chicago

Rose City Lodge, No. 111, I. B. P. O. E. of W. has launched a popularity contest and will give as the prize to the successful candidate a free trip to Chicago and back during the month of August.

Any woman over the age of 18 years and who resides in Portland is eligible to enter the contest. Vote books are now ready and can be secured at the Stag Club, 381 1/2 East Morrison Street, any afternoon after 2 p. m.

When contest closes, the winner will be crowned at a big carnival, the like of which has never before been staged in our city.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

MILLION DOLLAR WEDDING, JUNE 5TH, AT MT. OLIVET.—Adv.

Expressman Goes to Seattle
E. Richardson, expressman, made a hurried business trip to Seattle last week.

Miss Byrd Visits Relatives
Miss Mable Byrd, colored Y Secretary, visited her brother in Seattle a week ago.

Rooming House Raided
Al Wilson and Roy Tindall were arrested in a raid Monday night in a house at 526 Kearney street, in company with three white women. One of the women was charged with selling liquor, while the other two and the men were jailed on charges of disorderly conduct.

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RIDE GOAT

At a regular meeting of Dahilla Temple, I. B. P. O. E. of W., Tuesday night, the 15th, six candidates rode the goat. Following the initiation ceremony, the Temple adjourned and all repaired to the social session rooms, where a sumptuous repast was dispensed.

TAXES ON WIVES TOO HEAVY, GIVES 'EM AWAY

SIERRA LEONE, West Africa, May 4.—King Beyene of West Africa, head of the town of Atok and ruler over all the Mekae tribe, who had 250 wives, is now conveying most of them to the other leaders of the tribes because the French Government is putting a heavy tax on every wife beyond the fifth one.

J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON CAUSES ARREST OF CAFE MANAGER

Because he was refused service in the Beecham Cafeteria in Market street, Newark, N. J., on Monday night, April 30, J. Rosamond Johnson, leader of a company of actors performing at Loew's Theater, caused the arrest of Samuel Tress, manager of the restaurant. The actor and his leading woman, Eloise Bennett, ordered something to eat, but Tress informed them that his superiors had ordered that he could not serve colored folk.

At the request of the actor, Assemblyman Oliver Randolph, lawyer, caused Tress's arrest by Constable Walter Wright.

Tress was taken before Justice of the Peace Joseph H. E. Scotland, and held in bail of \$300 for a hearing Thursday.

NOTICE
Dr. J. Matlisky, who formerly resided at 485 West Park Street, has moved to 829 East 10th Street, North, where she is better prepared to take care of her patients. Phone Garfield 2435.—adv.

Annual Barbecue July 4 at Shiloh Baptist Church.—Adv.

Stay off date, June 22nd—"RUTH THE GLEANER."—Adv.

Danny Wins
The fighting demon of the Pacific coast, Dany Edwards, defeated wee Willis Spencer in New York on May 8th. George Moore of Portland is Danny's manager.

A CARD OF THANKS

My heart is filled with gratitude to the many friends both here and in other sections of the country who were so kind and beautiful to my dear husband and to me during his illness and death. For the wealth of flowers, telegrams and expressions of love and sympathy I am so thankful. May God bless each and all of you in my wish.

Sincerely,
MRS. LIZZIE K. WEEKS.

NOTED VISITOR SPEAKS AT MT. OLIVET

Congressman L. C. Dyer, of Missouri, delivered a very interesting address Sunday evening at Mt. Olivet Baptist church, on the Mothers' Day program. The address as well as the entire program, was highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow were very generous with their car and conveyed Mr. Dyer back and forth to his hotel while he was here.

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AUTHOR FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING BILL SAYS HE IS PROUD TO WORK FOR THE RACE BECAUSE OF ITS HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.—STUDIED RACE FOR 30 YEARS

Pays Glowing Tribute to the Work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Urges a Million Members to Push Anti-Lynching Legislation

(Special)

Speaking before a representative audience at Lincoln High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 13, Congressman Leonidas C. Dyer, author of the famous Dyer anti-lynching bill, made a lasting impression upon the minds and hearts of his hearers, when in plain unaffected language he told of the injustice to the race in this country, and pleaded with the race to lay aside petty misunderstandings and differences and unite to correct the many evils practiced against them.

The speaker declared the figures of lynching in this age are appalling; without arguing whether the victims are guilty or innocent, he said they should ordinarily be left to the states, but we have a great many states lax in protecting their citizens and therefore federal authority will have to do it. He told of the lynching of eleven returned soldiers (colored) before their uniforms were off just to teach them they were "niggers." Fine government that cannot protect its citizens, he shouted. He said he was not going to rest until those murderers (lynchers) were put in the penitentiary.

The speaker closed, pleading with his hearers to stand together. He said, "My friends, I am the friend of justice. If republican senators stand in the way, turn them out and go ahead. Vote for someone else. Stand as a race for justice for your people until justice comes to them. I'm in for my party—if it is right. Go after, get after them; fight them; stand together, that is the way you win."

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and said he had resolved to do all he could to emulate the character of the great Lincoln and to have the great love of Lincoln.

Mr. Dyer has been representative to Congress from his district for six consecutive terms. He is an attorney of note and for some years served as prosecuting attorney at his home in St. Louis.

He is author of the China Trade act, and prominent in many organizations.

C. N. (Pat) McArthur, ex-congressman from the Third District, Oregon, a friend and co-worker of Mr. Dyer, in a most fitting manner introduced him to the audience. The Dunbar Community quartet sang a group of "heart songs." The quartet is composed of Mesdames Cannady and Williams and Messrs. Drew and Bowers; Miss Violet Hooker sang, accompanied by Duncan Allen; Rev. E. J. Magruder, pastor of Zion church, delivered the invocation, and Mrs. E. D. Cannady presided.

Mr. Dyer said the colored people should resist this slander. He urged his hearers to fight for men and measures that will help the colored people in the South. He said there was absolutely no excuse for a republican not voting for the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The republicans took a pledge and promised to enact such legislation, but they had utterly failed to do so. The responsibility for such failure, he said, rested on the shoulders of the senate of the United States, especially the republicans, who were there by a large majority.

He took a fling at our Senators from Oregon and said that we should not forget their stand on this bill when they are up for re-election. Here he urged the people to join the N. A. A. C. P., which he declared was the organization doing the most good and making the greatest and most effective fight for justice to the race. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of James Weldon Johnson, secretary of N. A. A. C. P., and said he had done more than any other individual to get the bill where it was. He urged that the association's membership be increased to one million instead of remaining one hundred thousand.

Mr. Dyer declared that he was proud to work for the race because of its wonderful history and its accomplishments and possibilities, and he admonished those who were not proud of the race and who didn't want to be identified with it, to get out of the way of those who were.

Mr. Dyer declared that he was going to reintroduce his bill in the next session of Congress on the first day and that it would be referred to his committee, which would report it out immediately, then it would pass the

House and go to the Senate, where it would be up to the senators to pass it. He declared that the Senate could make rules to govern that body so that the democratic filibuster could not be re-enacted.

CONGRESSMAN DYER PRESENTED WITH GOLD PEN

At a meeting of the Branch reorganization of the N. A. A. C. P., held in this city Monday evening, the 14th, at First A. M. E. Zion church, Congressman Leonidas C. Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., author of the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill, was presented with a solid gold fountain pen as a "token of appreciation of his labors" by the colored citizens of Portland.

The presentation was made by Mrs. E. D. Cannady, associate editor of The Advocate, the latter being the auspices under which Mr. Dyer's Portland engagement was made. It was only after much difficulty that Mr. Dyer was persuaded to accept the gift. Mr. Dyer makes no charge for his lectures, but everywhere he speaks the N. A. A. C. P. contributes towards his traveling expenses. Mr. Dyer did not want the impression to go forth that he was advocating justice to the race for money or other gifts, but because it was his "duty" to do so. The pen bears the following inscription "To L. C. Dyer from the colored citizens of Portland, Ore., 5/14/23."

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